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Sorry. Correcting with Steven's EPA address, not his gmail address.

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This is relevant to the malathion and potentially carbaryl ESA assessments:  
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Some interesting news....(the second being especially interesting to me).

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**<https://insideepa.com/daily-news/epa-courts-state-support-defend-pesticide-rule-against-trump-review>**

**EPA Courts State Support To Defend Pesticide Rule Against Trump Review**

EPA staff is courting support from state regulators to preserve the Obama EPA's final rule strengthening training requirements for applicators of certain pesticides, calling the rule's development an example of the "cooperative federalism" the new administration backs and asking state officials to voice their support for the final rule in writing.

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## Latest News

### **NAS Expected To Bolster EPA's STAR Grants As Trump Seeks Elimination**

The National Academy of Sciences (NAS) is preparing to publish a report reviewing EPA's Science to Achieve Results (STAR) grant program, an external research grant program long praised by NAS and agency science advisors, even as the Trump administration is proposing to eliminate it.

### **Utilities Divided Over EPA's Request To Delay MACT Rule Oral Arguments**

Power companies are divided over EPA's push for a federal appeals court to delay May 18 oral arguments in two suits over the Obama-era utility maximum achievable control technology (MACT) rule, with coal utilities supporting the request while "clean" utilities that primarily use other fuels are urging the court to proceed with arguments.

### **Fearing Unfair Benefits, States Hint At Seeking 'Revocation' Of VW's ZEV Plan**

A coalition of seven state attorneys general (AGs) is suggesting it may seek "revocation" of EPA's approval of Volkswagen's initial spending plan to promote zero emissions vehicles (ZEV) under the legal settlement that resolved the automaker's massive diesel emission cheating scandal, charging it could unfairly benefit the company's business.

### **Biofuels Group Urges EPA To Meet Statutory Deadline, Goals For 2018 RFS**

Biofuels supporters are urging EPA to meet a Nov. 30 statutory deadline for issuing final renewable fuel standard (RFS) targets for 2018, and adhere to Congress' specific goals for ethanol production -- a call that could get a boost from federal appeals court judges who doubted EPA's power to waive those goals due to "supply" limitations.

### **Environmentalists, Industry Groups Say GHG Inventory Vital To 'Preserve'**

Amid continued uncertainty over the fate of many climate programs under the Trump administration, environmentalists and some industry groups are underscoring the importance of EPA's annual greenhouse gas inventory, while suggesting ways to improve the methodology going forward.

## Daily Feed

### **New Trump order targets rules' burdens on farm sector**

Trump targets rules on the agriculture sector in much the same way as he has the energy sector.

### **Perry urges Trump to stay in Paris deal**

The Energy secretary won't "tell the president of the United States to walk away from the Paris accord," he said at a New York event. "I think we probably need to renegotiate it."

### **IG says EPA support of tribe's CWA campaign was lawful**

There "is no evidence that the EPA engaged in covert propaganda or self-aggrandizement at the federal or state government levels," the IG found.

### **Waterkeeper urges EPA to extend regulatory review comment deadline**

Waterkeeper Alliance is urging EPA to rethink its comment deadlines for Trump's regulatory review executive order.

### **EPW sets hearing on CWA jurisdiction rule**

The hearing comes as EPA is weighing a new, more restrictive policy, and will include testimony from Obama administration officials who helped develop the 2015 regulation.

### **Dow defends push to scrap EPA pesticide review process**

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### **Ewire: A daily news roundup**

EPA Inspector General clears the agency of wrongdoing in grants given to a controversial clean water advocacy campaign. Plus: Industry speaks loudest at EPA's reg review hearing.

### **Industry seeks to preserve EPA's WaterSense labeling program**

Plumbing, water industry groups request meeting with EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt to ensure voluntary labeling program stays safe from fiscal year 2018 budget cuts.

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